my ideas of glory on their stem. That man is my evil genius. No, I can forgive; but forget, — that is another matter.

May 18th. *Day of the 1st of Prairial.*

If we continue to drag our revolution through the mud in this way, one will soon be ashamed of being a Frenchman. (Barras) is at this moment at the end of the boulevard with a considerable body of troops, and intends, so he told me, to open with shell. I advised him not to doit.

June ££d. I am appointed brigadier-general in the army of the West. I am ill, which compels me to ask for leave.

To-day the Constitution is being read in the Convention.

July 1st. In the present situation of Europe the King of Sardinia obviously must want peace. We must carry the war into his country, and manoeuvre the Austrians into such a position that we can eventually operate against them. The army of Italy must drive the enemy from Loano, threaten Piedmont, conquer Lombardy, penetrate into the Tyrol, and effect its junction with the army of the Rhine.

12th. There is an astounding revival of luxury, pleasure, and art. The women are everywhere.